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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Original utility patent application for the invention by Shivshankar Sundaram, et al of a "Pediatric Spacer to Reduce Drug Impaction Loss" which includes:
 - a. specification;
 - b. 13 pages of drawings;
 - c. Declaration of the inventors
 - d. Assignment
 - e. Power of Attorney by assignee
2. Original filing fee in the amount of \$577.
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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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